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ARSON THOUGHT CAUSE OF FIRE AT N C AIRPORT

William and Lucille Swain, operators of the Nevada City airport, announced they will start immediate rebuilding of an office building to replace the newly constructed building destroyed by fire late Monday evening.

The fire is believed to have been the work of an arsonist or arsonists and Undersheriff Otis Hardt and Lew Gerlinger, investigator for the state division of forestry, are continuing an investigation of the case.

The fire was reported at 10:55 p.m., Monday by Patrolmen Clarence Martz and Ben Barry who saw the flames on the airport hill while on routine patrol of Nevada City.

The two patrolmen turned in the fire alarm and immediately proceeded to the scene. They found the office building a mass of flames and beyond control. The officers spotted a crude fuse burning near the hangars and extinguished the fuse. The fuse was a quarter-inch hemp rope soaked in cleaning solvent that led to crude piles of lumber placed beneath the motors of three planes in the hangar.

Swain said the rope had been taken from the front of the hangar. A drum of cleaning solvent was outside the building. Swain said he believed the fire was set by someone who had been to the field several times and knew his way around.

Swain had been at the airport until 10 o'clock and stated he had been plagued by vandals stealing gasoline and materials recently and was hoping to catch them.

The building was valued at $3,500 by Swain who said he could give no reason for the fire or the attempt to destroy his planes and hangars.

Swain took over the airport last winter on a long-term lease from the city. Swain had expended approximately $14,000 in the airport project and was within a month of being able to start operation.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLEDGES MONEY FOR ARMORY SITE PURCHASE

The Chamber of Commerce has pledged itself to raise $2,250 this week to purchase a two-acre National Guard armory site at Cashin field near the south city limits of Nevada City. The pledge was made at an informal gathering of the city council and officers and directors of the chamber held at city hall Friday night.

I. C. Bell, vice president of the chamber, announced yesterday the pledge had been attained and that clearance of title was only obstacle in the way. Bell said $250 had been presented to the chamber as a gift and four individuals loaned the remaining $2,000.

The armory will cost $105,000 and the money for its construction has been allocated, according to Senator Harold Johnson. Nation Guard officials said they are ready to start construction as soon as a grant deed or lease is presented.

The building will require three full time employes, Captain Harleth Brock, commander of company E, 184th Infantry, said and will bring approximately $50,000 annual drill pay and salaries.

RICHARD NOREN RITES SCHEDULED TOMORROW

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church, Grass Valley, for Richard Noren, 18, Nevada City apprentice seaman, killed Sept. 28, while on duty with the navy at Guam.

Rosary will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at Holmes Funeral Home.

Interment will be in Forest View cemetery.

Noren died in a naval hospital at Guam shortly after he had been struck in the chest by a flying piece of plywood thrown by an electric saw.

PTA Budget Is Today's Feature at Gold Flat

Budgets and projects will feature this afternoon's regular get-together of the Gold Flat Parent-Teachers association at which Mrs. Robert Michell will preside.

A short program will be given followed by refreshment. Convening time is 3:30, Mrs. Michell said.

ELMER STEVENS RETIRES COUNTY POLIO LEADER

Elmer Stevens, who has devoted 15 years to the Nevada County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, retired Monday evening.

Ray Hodge, California highway patrol employee, was elected to succeed Stevens. Others officers chosen at the annual meeting were Juliet Cox, vice chairman; Adele Sturtevant, second vice chairman; Bob Peterson, secretary; Bob Graziani, treasurer.

Directors named by Hodge are Bernice Glasson, Effie Myers, Gertrude Esterly, Virginia Hilliard, Beatrice Becraft, Vivian Berggren, Mrs. Leo McGrath, Isabel Hefelfinger, Wilda Steuber, Marie Williford, Dallas Fellerson, Walter Barrett, Elmer Stevens, Edward Frantz, William Wilson, and G. T. Tennis.

Hodge also reported the polio center at the Veterans Memorial building will be continued with Miss Barbara Newman in charge.

The annual report showed 23 patients were hospitalized for polio during the epidemic in August, and 31 cases were reported for therapy by county physicians.

Matt DePauli, retiring treasurer, reported the chapter spent $13,670 for hospitalization of polio cases from Nevada county.

The county chapter received $19,000 from the national headquarters, according to the treasurer's report.

Upon recommendation of retiring chairman Stevens the chapter will name a separate campaign chairman. In the past the county chairman served as campaign chairman also.

JOHN OAKIE TO HEAD SCHOOL REORGANIZING COMMITTEE IN COUNTY

Robert Hanley and Frank G. Finnegan were elected Nevada City members of a 11-member school reorganization committee chosen Wednesday evening at a delegation of school board represenatives in Hennessy school in Grass Valley. John Oakie was elected chairman.

The meeting was called by W. A. Carlson, county superintendent of schools, in accordance with assembly bill 970 which provides organization of the committee to consider matters pertaining to reorganization of school districts within the county.

The first meeting of the committee was set for Wednesday evening, Nov. 16, in the Hennessy schoolhouse.

Others named to the committee were Mel Gelhaus, Dr. Walton Prescott, Herb Pingree, Robert Vance, Oakie, Robert Steuber, Ralph Alderman, Mrs. Cecelia Browning and William Rutherford.

Next Week One of Many Organizations Meetings

Next week will be a busy one for organizations.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock at city hall the Nevada County Sportsmen's association will get together. H. F. Sofge, secretary, says nomination of officers is an important event of the program. Motion pictures and refreshments are other attractions.

Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the board of supervisors will administer the business affairs of the county government.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the board of directors of Nevada City chamber of commerce will gather.

Thursday evening city council is scheduled.

Boy Scout Fund Drive Nears Goal of $1,350

Chairman Guerdon Ellis stated yesterday afternoon the drive to raise funds in Nevada City for the 1950 Boy Scout program in the Tahoe area council is nearing the $1,350 goal.

Ellis stated he hoped the drive would be completed this weekend.

MY! WHAT THE PUBLICITY MEN WILL DO TO GET A PICTURE PRINTED

This picture was sent to us by a firm trying to get some advertising for nothing—á very common practice. Normally their efforts result in a one-way trip to our huge waste basket, but this picture has a couple outstanding features that break down our will to resist. The caption the publicity agent sent us said something about birthdays which probably explains the candled cake in case you noticed it.

PRISON LABOR WILL WORK IN NEVADA COUNTY

Approximately 60 prisoners, all of whom are being prepared for parole, are expected to arrive at a temporary labor camp near Higgins Corner next week, according to word received here by Don Knowlton, ranger of the division of forestry.

First project for the prisoners will be construction of a permanent camp near Auburn. Knowlton said the permanent camp labor will be used primarily for forest conservation and fire prevention. The camp will be operated by Associate Ranger A. J. Hayes who will serve as liaison between Knowlton and Emory Sloat, Placer county ranger.

Officials of the state department of corrections decided on the Placer county site for a permanent camp after the Nevada county board of supervisors expressed themselves in opposition to the camp within the county.

APPLEGATE HEARING SCHEDULED TUESDAY

Further hearings before the California public utilities commission on the application of the Applegate Drayage company, of Sacramento, for a common carrier license to establish regular service in Neveda City and Grass Valley and vicinity will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the chambers of the board of supervisors, Sacramento county courthouse, Sacramento.

Representatives of the chambers of comemrce of Nevada City and Grass Valley, and the Applegate firm and Pacific Motor Transport have been invited.

The two chambers endorsed Applegate's application earlier this year.

Applegate offers twice-daily drayage service between this district and Sacramento.

WALTER BEATON WINS $3,000 FOR INJURIES

Walter Beaton, Nevada City, was awarded $3,000 damages for personal injuries in Nevada county superior court Monday. He had brought suit against the Pacific Gas & Electric company and Frank Scatena, company ditch tender at Bear valley.

The suit followed a collision between Beaton's vehicle and the ditch tender's truck on Bowman road near highway 20 July 28, 1948. Beaton sustained a fractured arm and other injuries.

Frank G. Finnegan, Nevada City, represented the plaintiff.

Col. Crockett Column On Page Six Today

An unusual amount of front page news has relegated Colonel James C. Crockett's column to page six today.

The colonel's copyrighted articles, which have drawn the wrath of the Kremlin, will be published in book form by The Nugget on completion of the series.

ROY JENKINS REOPENS THE UNION HOTEL

The Union hotel—for 85 years an institution in Nevada City—reopened its doors to the public last night following remodeling of the cocktail lounge and dance floor. Roy Jenkins, who recently purchased the hotel from Mrs. Getta Roscoe, is the new host.

The interior of the cocktail lounge and dance room has been completely redecorated. The door ways are draped in maroon velvet and capped with light green cornices. Colored lights indirectly light the cocktail lounge which is painted fuchsia.

Bar stools are upholstered in light green leather and the floor has been recovered with inlaid linoleum.

The dance room, in its day a gambling room, has been painted turquoise blue. The floor is refinished and an orchestra stand has been built.

Jenkins has hired the Western Rhythm Boys to furnish music for dancing nightly through and including a big Halloween ball Monday evening. The band also furnished music last night.

Jenkins presented gardenias to the ladies at the opening last night.

Clayton Evans will manage the cocktail lounge, Jenkins said.

Jenkins said he expects to have the dining room reopened in two or three weeks. It is being remodeled.

NEVADA COUNTY WILL GET $3,444 SHARE FOR STORM-DAMAGED ROADS

Nevada and 28 other counties of California will each receive $3,444 as a share of the $100,000 made available by the last legislature for restoration of county roads damaged by last winter's storms.

The distribution was made at a meeting in Sacramento Wednesday when representatives of the 29 counties gathered with officials of the allocations division of the state finance department.

Nevada county was represented by Warren Odell, chairman of the board of supervisors; J. F. O'Connor, road commissioner; and Ralph E. Deeble, county clerk.

O'Connor said yesterday Nevada county has spent $17,000 on roads damaged by last winter's severe storms.

Varney Is Speaker at Farm Center Tonight

Forrest Varney, manager of the Nevada irrigation district, will be the speaker at tonight's meeting of the Nevada City Farm Center at Seaman's lodge. The meeting is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

New officers of the center will be installed at the meeting. D. M. Loney is the new chairman; Mrs. Ralph Schorr is secretary, and Ralph Schorr is vice chairman.

A. M. Brass, retiring chairman, will be in charge of the meeting.

Pot-luck refreshments will be served.

Trinity Episcopal Card Party Planned Nov. 12

Trinity Episcopal church will sponsor a card party at Elks hall Saturday, Nov. 12. The party is to start at 7:30 o'clock and there will be a variety of games with many prizes.

Mrs. Elsie Siegfried is general chairman and tickets may be obtained from any member of the congregation after Sunday.

Rrefreshments will be served.

DICK PENROSE NAMED WEEK'S PREP PLAYER

Dick Penrose, senior halfback of Coach Douglas Watt's Yellowjackets of Nevada City high school was named by the San Francisco Examiner as Northern California's Prep of the Week—an honor it bestows each week on an outstanding high school player.

Penrose, a triple threat man who is equally adept at running, throwing and kicking the pigskin is also one of Watt's shining luminaries on defense.

The San Francisco newspaper commented thusly:

"Three touchdown passes in one 48-minute game! That's the brightest part of the brilliant record established by Nevada City's Dick Penrose last weekend, and that's why the Yellowjacket star is the Examiner's Prep of the Week.

"Penrose loosed his aerial bombs as if he were equipped with the best of military sighting devices as he passed to Dean Morrison for 60 yards and followed with a flip to Norman Ellis for 50 yards and six points and still another hit Nick Pello for 30 and a third touchdown.

"When it was all over, Penrose had passed his Yellowjackets to a 27-19 triumph over San Juan in a Sierra Foothill League game.

"The Examiner soon will send Dick his Prep of the Week certificate."

ROBERT STEUBER TO BE INSTALLED PRESIDENT STATE EMPLOYEE UNIT

Robert Steuber, California highway patrol, will be installed president of the newly formed Gold Miners chapter of California State Employees association tomorrow evening at Seaman's lodge.

Installation of officers and the granting of a charter will highlight the evening's activities set to start at 8 o'clock. High ranking officials of the state organization will attend.

Dancing and a pot-luck dinner with round out the evening. All employees of the state of California are invited to attend.

Other officers to be installed are John Riley, board of equalization, vice president; Alfreda Higer, welfare department, secretary; James Hayes, state division of forestry, treasurer; Kief Melberg, welfare department, chief counselor; Joseph W. Weselsky, state division of forestry, sergeant-at-arms.

EIGHTH COUNTY FAIR SET FOR AUGUST 24-27

The 1950 eighth annual Nevada county fair will be held Aug. 24 to 27 inclusive, according to an announcement by directors of the 17th District Agricultural association following a meeting held the latter part of last week.

The fair will probably be an open air fair in view of the long range planning necessary to get construction of permanent buildings underway.

Major effort of the meeting was compilation of information and data for a master plan for the fair grounds on McCourtney road, Grass Valley.

Al Snyder, chief of the division of fairs and expositions, and Al Dreyfus, state division of architecture, met with the group and worked out space requirements for various types of exhibits.

The board tentatively approved plans for an 80x198 ft. building for general exhibition.

Absentee Ballots Are Available to Thursday

Absentee ballots for the special election Tuesday, Nov. 8, will be available at the county clerk's office until Thursday, next week.

Ralph E. Deeble, clerk, stated yesterday they are for use by electors who will be unable to vote on regular election day.

COUNTY SECOND QUARTER SALES SHOW DECLINE

Taxable sales in Nevada county during the second quarter of 1949 totalled $3,786,440 to bring $94,661 into the state treasury, according to figures released by Jerrold L. Seawell, third district member of the state board of equalization. Although the economic outlook at the opening of the quarter was somewhat gloomy, the Easter trade and a higher than anticipated level of trade later in the quarter combined to hold the total of taxable sales 5.36 percent below the total for the second quarter of 1948.

Nevada county's decrease percentage was the third worst in the state. Only Amador with 10.21 percent decline, and Santa Barbara with 6.14 percent had higher declines. State average was 1.14 percent decline.

Other counties showing decline for the second quarter of 1949 from the same quarter of 1948 were Alameda, Fresno, Imperial, Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, San Francisco.

Alpine had the highest gain at 42.36 percent with Colusa second with 26.12 percent. Other counties that showed a increase of 10 percent or more were El Dorado, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Placer, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tuolumne.

Nevada county taxable sales for the fiscal year ending June 30, amounted to $15,032,280 a decrease of 4.69 percent over the previous fiscal year.

Only one county, Amador, had a higher percentage of decrease in taxable sales than Nevada.

Other counties with decreases for the fiscal year were Imperial, Modoc, and San Francisco.

Colusa county had the biggest percentage increase of 1948 fiscal year sales over the previous fiscal year. Other counties with high percentage increases were Alpine, Butte, Del Norte, Madera, Marin, Mendocino, Placer, Plumas, Sutter, Tuolumne, Ventura, and Yolo.

State average was 1.79 percent increase.

NEVADA CITY WILL GET $5,630 ALLOCATION FOR LIQUOR FEE EARNINGS

Nevada City will receive from the state board of equalization $5,630 as its allocation of liquor license fee earnings during the first eight months of 1949, according to Jerrold L. Seawell, third district member of the board of equalization.

The unincorporated area of the county will receive $14,925, according to Seawell.

The earnings during the period covered in the report represent an increase of 2.7 percent over the corresponding period of 1948.

A new streamlined accounting program will result in nearly a 60 percent increase in the amount of license fee payments to be distributed to cities and counties during the current fiscal year as compared with last year's distribution, Seawell said. The April, 1950, allocation will include earnings during the six months from Sept. 1, 1949, through Feb. 28, 1950.

LOCAL OFFICERS ARE ALERTED FOR TATUM

Nevada, Placer and El Dorado counties sheriffs offices and city police departments of the counties were alerted Monday night by an all-point bulletin that Jack Tatum, escaped Phoenix, Ariz., jailbreaker, had been seen in Nevada and that he may have been enroute to Marysville, his home.

Tatum took part in an escape Saturday from Phoenix jail. Two were killed in the break.

Road blocks were set up on highways 40 and 20 and Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins conducted a widespread search of the Bear valley following reports a red convertible answering description of Tatum's getaway car was seen speeding on highway 40 early on Tuesday.

The Weather

Fred Bush, observer

	high	low
Friday, Oct. 21	54	26
Saturday, Oct. 22	64	28
Sunday, Oct. 23	65	30
Monday, Oct. 24	69	31
Tuesday, Oct. 25	72	30
Wednesday, Oct. 26	72	30
Thursday, Oct. 27	65	31

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SCHOOL KIDS COME FIRST

TODAY'S SCHOOLCHILD IS TOMORROW'S CITIZEN: In his hands, the future of our country lies. In a democracy such as ours, where issues and policies are determined by the equal vote of every citizen, the failure of our educational system would soon undermine democracy itself.

Fortunately, no state has taken its educational responsibilities more seriously than California. And no organization has been more vigilant in keeping that responsibility uppermost in the public mind than California's Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Over the radio last week, the P.T.A.'s president, Mrs. G. W. Luhr, called upon voters at the November special election to "make it possible for the present generation of school children to get at least as good an educational chance as most of us had when we were children."

California's tremendous postwar population increase, Mrs. Luhr pointed out, has created many serious problems for the schools: classroom shortages, greatly augmented needs for vocational training, guidance and counseling services, supervised after-school play, sports and recreational programs, medical and dental examinations, and services for crippled, deaf, needy and mentally retarded children.

To help solve these problems, the P. T. A. is working for enactment of Proposition 1—to provide the approximately 15,000 classrooms needed right now to house our school children, and Proposition 2—to conserve State funds normally earmarked for school needs but presently threatened by the extravagant demands of the political pension empire created by the ill-advised McLain Pension scheme.

Proposition 2, Mrs. Luhr made clear, maintains present monthly pension payments but repeals the "fine-print" provisions of the McLain scheme which have skyrocketed pension ADMINISTRATION COSTS ALONE by as much as 138 percent!

"California," Mrs. Luhr declared, "can't afford a vicious, dictatorial, pension-promotion machine, but California can afford to maintain an adequate public school system and a generous pension program too—if soundly administered."

When the P. T. A. takes up its cudgels in a cause, the public may be assured that the cause is just. There seems little doubt that Californians will heed the voice of the P. T. A. in overwhelmingly approving Propositions 1 and 2 for the benefit of the schools and school children and the future of our state.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

During the past few weeks there has been a lot of talk locally and nationally about juvenile delinquency but as usual the matter has ended where it started—with talk.

There seems to be a general tendency to accept the crimes as childish pranks and to shrug the whole thing off as something of little consequence and about which nothing can be done, other than providing side-of-mouth gossip.

There must be an answer to the trend but whether it will be provided by the home, school, police or church, we cannot say. We do believe, however, that a considerable shifting to the religious side would go a long way toward providing a basis for solution. We are not referring to the drum-beating, Psalm-singing type of religion but rather to a sense of normal decency as prescribed by the heart, a respect for the better things of life and a turning to the Golden Rule.

It's well enough to say "kids will be kids" but burglary, car theft, drunk driving and rape are not childish mischief and unless we seek and find a means of ending the current trend toward lawlessness and provide the ways of wholesome living for the young men and women we will regret our negligence. The problem is unquestionably one for society as a whole, perhaps through coordinated effort by home, school, church and authorities but somewhere a solution must be found—and soon.

RECOMMENDATIONS ON PROPOSITIONS

The Nugget will carry an analysis and its recommendations of the 12 propositions appearing on the ballot of the Nov. 8 special election.

The Nugget will recommend a yes vote on the two most important propositions on the ballot—Numbers 1 and 2, and will publish its reasons for such recommendations along with a complete analysis of the propositions next week.

The Nugget welcomes and will print any and all letters pro and con regarding the propositions in next week's issue. We ask you to sign your name as evidence of good faith, although we will use a non de plume if so requested.

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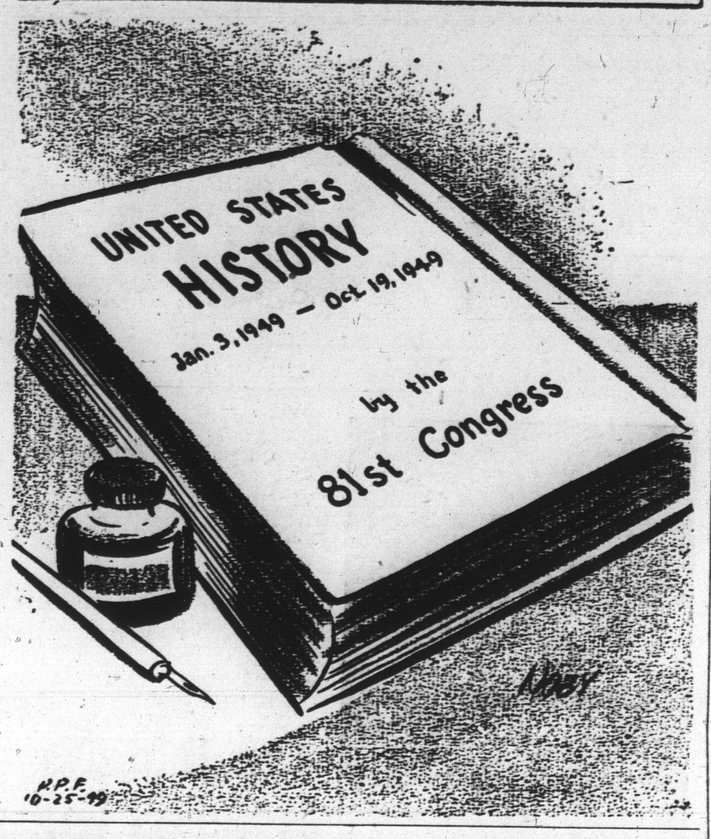

TWENTY YEARS AFTER

On Oct. 29, 1929, twenty years ago tomorrow, with a resounding crash that echoed across the country for the better part of a decade, the bottom fell out of the stock market.

Twenty years later, America lives in an economic climate as different as night from day. Then, there was a frantic, naive speculation in securities. Today, there is a dearth of venture capital.

In '29, labor was weak and unorganized and the gap between purchasing power and prices was wide. Now labor is strong and politically important, and the inflationary pressure of successive wage increases is much in evidence. Long before the crash, farm areas suffered a depression of their own. Today, farm prosperity is virtually guaranteed by the government.

No devastating depression could strike today from the same causes that brought on the holocaust of the Thirties. But it is prudent not to discount the possibility that depression could overtake us for totally opposite reasons.

Perhaps preoccupation with absolute security could be as dangerous as reckless gambling with securities. Unions strong enough to cripple the nation's economy thru industry-wide strikes could represent as serious an overbalance of power as unions too weak to protect the rights of their members. Farm prices held artificially high thru mounting government-held surpluses may prove as out of line as prices too low to sustain the farmer.

Twenty years ago few thought the wave would ever break. Let's hope that twenty years later, we're not simply riding the crest of a different wave.

People who talk all the time, usually say something they shouldn't.

Your wealth is the sum of the opinions of each person who knows you, multiplied by a factor of what that individual can do for you if he thinks well of you.

If every boy in the United States could read every girl's mind, the gasoline consumption would drop off 50 per cent.

Men are often capable of greater things than they perform. They are sent into the world with bills of credit, and seldom draw to their full extent.—Walpole.

As the soil, however rich it may be, cannot be productive without culture, so the mind without cultivation can never produce good fruit.—Seneca.

The block of granite which was an obstacle in the pathway of the weak, becomes a steppingstone in the pathway of the strong.—Thomas Carlyle.

The mind, unmastered by passions, is a very citadel, for a man has no fortress more impregnable wherein to find refuge and be untaken forever.—Marcus Aurelius.

Advertisement

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Now They're Sitting Pretty

Squint Miller, who's working as a telephone lineman, was telling me about some birds that got into a fight with his company.

Seems a couple of woodpeckers set up housekeeping in a telephone pole. Nobody minded them *living* there, but they kept pecking at the wires — causing one short circuit after another.

Finally, the telephone people — who had nothing personal against the birds—just stopped up the hole where they lived. But they kept coming back. At last, the company donated that pole to the woodpeckers and set up a brand-new one for their own use!

From where I sit, we'd all be better off if we were as tolerant with our own kind as that telephone outfit was with the woodpeckers. Let's consider the other fellow's point of view—whether it's his right to live where he wants, or to enjoy a friendly glass of temperate beer or ale when and if he pleases.

Joe Marsh

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Just Wonderin'

I Wonder if the visions within our hearts today
Are leading us aright, or leading us astray;
I wonder if the visions which we, ourselves create,
Portend a kindly, or a bitter adverse fate.

Last Monday, October 24, 1949, the permanent home of UN was dedicated with fitting ceremonies and hope whispered to the hearts and minds of men the world over. The great vision of human achievement shone brighter, the dream of world fellowship seemed more possible of fulfillment.

I Wonder what we can do to keep the vision clear—how we can maintain in our individual minds a full conception of the gigantic task being undertaken by UN. How can we bring the day of fulfillment nearer?

The vision of a world federation of nations dedicated to the tasks of peace is not a new one; it has stirred the hearts of men since the processes of thinking were first developed. Perhaps we should examine a few of those visions to create in our own hearts the dreams which shall forward the day of hope and bring us peace.

We need not go back to the prophets of old, there have been many dreamers who saw through the mists and shadows of this strange world and saw with prophetic vision.

Robert Ingersoll began one of the most beautiful bits of English literature with these words, "I see a world at peace." I have not space to quote the rest of Ingersoll's vision, but it would repay any one for the trouble of looking it up and giving it attentive reading at the present time.

In Tennyson's "Lockley Hall," we find a prophetic vision of our own time which is truly remarkable. He "dipt into the future," and described for us the events of our own day and at the end wrote these beautiful words:

"There the common sense of most shall hold a fretful realm in awe,
And the kindly world shall slumber, drapped in universal law."

That was Tennyson's vision of a world at peace — a world in which—

"The war drums throb no longer, and the battle flags are furled,
In a parliament of man, the federation of the world."

Our own great poet, Longfellow, wrote a poem, "The Arsenal at Springfield," which everyone who longs for peace should read and make a part of his own daily thought. Here are just a few suggestive lines:

"Down the dark future, through long generations,
War's echoing sounds grow fainter and then cease;
And, like a bell, with solemn, sweet vibrations,
I hear once more the voice of Christ say, 'Peace!'
Peace! And no longer from its brazen portals
The blast of war's great organ shakes the skies!
But beautiful as songs of the immortals,
The holy melodies of love arise."

Can we not join the vast multitude of our fellowmen who must at this time hold in their hearts and minds visions of a world made new? Can we not create for ourselves dreams of a future made glad by the harmonies of peace? Can we not, at least determine to speak for peace upon every available occasion, to refrain from criticism of the UN? To remember the old command:

"Whatsoever things are good, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are of good repute, think on these things."

ADELINE MERRIAM CONNER.

Let's Not CHEAT Our Children

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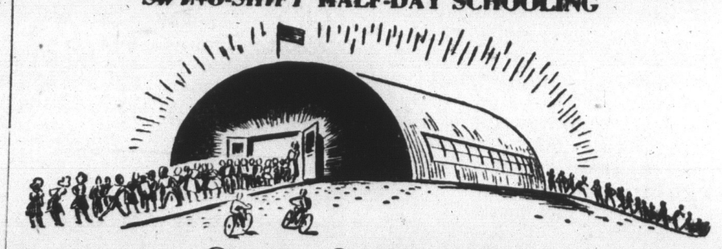

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VOTE YES on #1 for SCHOOLS

EMERGENCY ELECTION NOV. 8

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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

By Clayre S. Lipman

Merrill E. "Buzz" Colvin, is about the last man you'd expect to be in the dry goods business.

Seems he graduated from Grass Valley high school and his first job was with his uncle, Bert Chegwidden, another dry goods magnate. In those days, the sport minded young man just couldn't whip up an enthusiastic interest in aprons, shirts, dresses, sheets, yardage and shoes. He was under twenty, and business routine didn't appeal to him a whole lot.

But Buzz dutifully served his apprenticeship at Bert's in Grass Valley, and then came Europe's

MERRILL E. "BUZZ" COLVIN

Unpleasantness II. He changed his type of personal haberdashery and was sent to England as ground crew member of the 8th air force. They were based on "the Wash," on the English coast and Buzz helped to keep 'em flying as a member of the "crash crew." Among his several jobs was collecting critical salvage parts to be used in repairs . . . later got into the supply division where the parts were kept.

Somehow during his overseas period, Buzz developed a considerable urge to be back in the U.S. generally, Grass Valley and Nevada City in particular, and the drygoods business especially! He was aided and abetted in this change of heart by Bill Novak, a Leadville, Colorado, boy whom he's known since 1940 . . . They teamed up to become one of Broad street's leading establishments.

Novak & Colvin's most harrassing job is keeping Nevada City youngsters in shoes. Despite his pleas, manufacturers still refuse to sole with steel, and the kids scuff right down to bare feet in what seems no time at all.

Along with his partner, Bill, Buzz is active in local athletics. They've co-sponsored Novak & Colvin Pirates, managed by Paul Bernardis.

Buzz also helped spark Nevada City's Athletic club and is president of that organization . . . wants to see Pioneer park developed with a football gridiron, softball and hardball diamond. Right now is busy with the turfing problem . . . work is going ahead on the project. Idea is to give the young folks a real spot for sports . . .

Besides all this, Buzz is active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, and the Chamber of Commerce.

His mother was the former Mae Merrill of Nevada City and his dad, Frank Colvin, contractor. He was born in Grass Valley not too many years ago, married Maxine Bennett of that city, and is the proud pap of two and a half year old Marsha Colvin.

Yes, there's been quite a change in the kid who "wasn't too much interested" . . . he's become the man who's done a lot for his community . . . sportwise and otherwise!

COUNTY HEALTH UNIT MEETING IS POPULAR

Approximately fifty Nevada City and Grass Valley men and women gathered at the Bret Harte Inn, Grass Valley, Tuesday evening for discussion of institution of a public health department for Nevada county.

Dr. John C. Dement and Jay McCarthy, state department of health men, and Dr. Saul Ruby, Placer county health officer, gave information regarding the public health service.

Another meeting is planned in the near future at which additional information, costs and procedure will be outlined.

Miss Bernice Glasson, chairman of the community nursing committee, presided at Tuesday's meeting.

Dr. Dement stated generally a first year budget for public health is about $1.50 per capita of which the state furnishes one-third and the remainder comes from county tax funds. Public health usually covers water purification, sewage disposal, communicable diseases, food sanitation and general health standards.

CIRCLE MEETS TODAY

Friendship Circle of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Steve Eden on the Downieville highway this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Members wishing transportation are asked to meet at the church at 1:30 o'clock.

MOTHER PROUDLY PINS PILOT'S WINGS ON SON

BARKSDALE FIELD, La.—As Mrs. Terrell Braly of Oklahoma City, Okla., pins shiny new pilot wings on her newly graduated son, Alfred, her other two sons, 1st Lts. Joseph and James, also pilots, look on approvingly. The Bralys are a uniquie family in the air force, for Mrs. Braly has seen four sons commissioned as pilots. The fourth son, Terrell, Jr., was killed in a B-17 during the war.

Veterans News

Veterans planning to go to school under the GI bill, with certificates of eligibility issued before Nov. 1, 1949, are advised by veterans administration to make certain the school is permitted by law to offer training to veterans at government expense.

The law does not allow veterans to take GI bill courses in schools which have not been in operation on their own for at least one year, or in schools not having approval of an appropriate state approving agency.

If a veteran enters a school falling in either of these categories, he will receive no subsistence and he will be required to pay his own tuition and supply costs—even though he has a certificate of eligibility.

Certificates are valid, V-A explained, only in those educational institutions or training establishments where GI bill training is permitted by law.

A veteran may check the status of the school he wishes to attend by calling at, or writing to, his VA office.

Veterans who apply for certificates of eligibility after Nov. 1 need not check the status of their school. All certificates issued after that date will contain the name of the course and school, and will be good only for the designated course and school.

The new procedure will enable V-A to determine quickly whether a veteran's selected school is one in which the law permits him to pursue a course under the GI bill. There will be no chance, V-A said, for a veteran to start his course, only to learn later he may not receive subsistence and that he will have to pay his own tuition.

Altnough V-A is issuing new type certificates after Nov. 1, it will continue to honor all certificates which veterans obtained before that date.

Question: May I go to school under the GI bill while I am taking on-the-job training under the same law?

Answer: Yes, you can go to school under the servicemen's readjustment act (GI bill) while you are taking on-the-job training if the school course is determined to be related to the on-the-job course. The government then will pay your tuition.

Question: Will the government pay for tools, special clothing needed and other equipment while I am taking on-the-job training under the GI bill?

Answer: The government will pay for tools, special clothing or other equipment needed for successful pursuit and completion of the course of training, but VA will provide no more than the shop requires for its non-veteran employes.

Open-pit and underground mines in Amador county have furnished large quantities of clay.

ROBERT REES TO TALK TO TEACHERS NOV. 4

Robert Rees, field representative of California Teachers association, will speak before the executive and standing committee of the Nevada County Teachers association next Friday, Nov 4, at 7:15 p.m., in the Nevada City elementary school auditorium.

Members of the Parent-Teachers associations and boards of trustees are invited to the meeting. Mrs. Walter Carlson and her committee will serve refreshments. Franc Luschen and string ensemble of the Nevada City high school will entertain. School exhibits will also be displayed.

The Nevada County Teachers association appointed Clay Caldwell chairman to coordinate and work with County Superintendent Walter A. Carlson on a campaign for proposition No. 1 at the Nov. 8 special election.

The association has named an executive committee composed of Carlson, president ex officio; T. N. Farney, vice president; Miss Helen Chapman, secretary; Mrs. Doris Foley, rural supervisor; Mrs. Gladys Thomson, Lloyd Geist, Leonard Stenberg, Hal Draper, and Charles Welch.

Mrs. Willena Wolfe is chairman of membership committee and will administer the budget of the association.

Yuba county once included most of what are now Placer, Nevada and Sierra counties.

HOSKINS NAMED VICE PRESIDENT OF PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

Richard W. Hoskins, sheriff of Nevada county, was named vice president of the Northern California Peace Officers association at a district meeting in Chico the latter part of last week.

James Hicks, Sacramento chief of police, was named president. James Evans, police chief of Chico, is the retiring president.

Deputy Sheriff Arthur Pepper accompanied Hoskins to the confab.

Hoskins will be host to a Nov. 18 meeting of Zone 2, Sheriffs association at Donner Summit Lodge. A deer steak dinner will feature the meeting.

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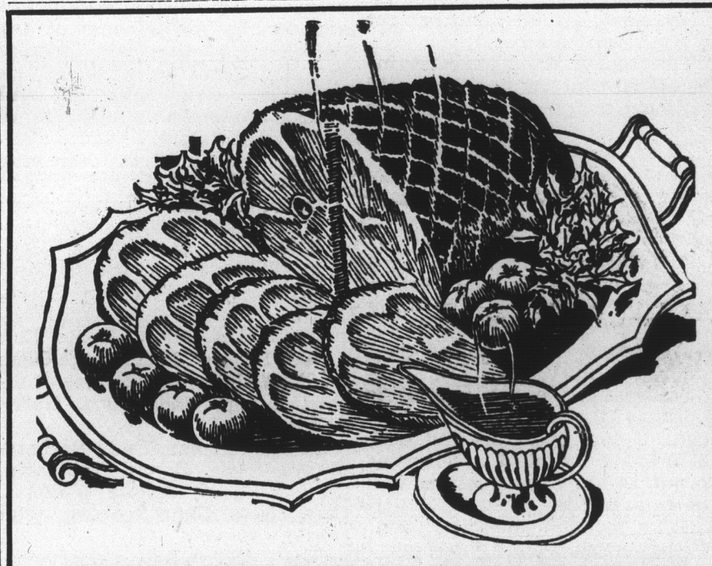

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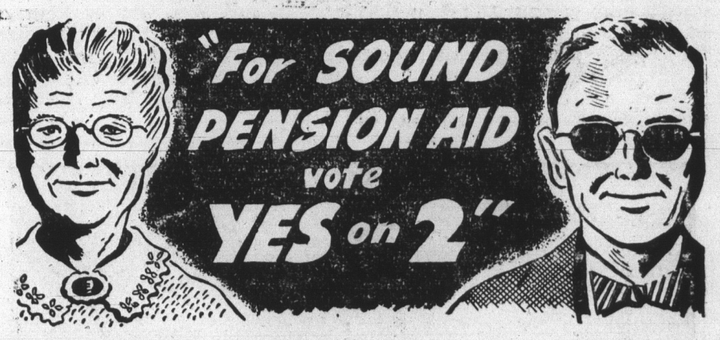

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Today, in the shadow of the Capitol dome in Sacramento, there's a pension government-within-a-government—a virtual dictatorship with $200,000,000 of public funds at its command! It operates beyond any effective control by the Legislature, the Governor, or the People!

END THE DICTATORSHIP!

The head of this "Huey Long" set-up, the State Director of Social Welfare, is a former officer of the pressure organization that promoted the McLain Pension Scheme—the fantastic, trickily-worded measure enacted last year by a narrow margin. The Director got the job because her name appeared in the act's fine-print!

In effect, the Director is judge and jury over the welfare of pensioners. Aid for the aged and blind is in a sorry state today!

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MINE MEN WILL ACCEPT ONLY METAL MONEY

Adoption of a motion to accept only metal money was made by mining men attending Western Mining Council Saturday at Grass Valley.

The resolution was introduced by Charles O. Hemler, Modesto, who operates mining property in Sierra county. Wendell Robie, Auburn lumberman, seconded.

It was the most newsworthy event of a meeting devoted principally to discussion of gold mining operations and marked by an aggressive talk by Harry Sears, Calaveras gold miner, in which he attacked actions by the government to "put mining out of business."

The dinner meeting was attended by approximately 80 representatives of small mining interests of Nevada, Sierra, Placer, Calaveras, Yuba, Sutter, Stanislaus and other mining counties.

J. P. Hall, publisher of a mining journal at Santa Cruz, and president of the council, presided at the meeting.

Many condemnatory expressions that government is "strangling gold mining" were made and Hall quoted President Harry S. Truman "there are too many small mines which do not have a right to be in business."

The council demanded right to sell its product at a price not set by government order but one set by free open market.

The council voted to secure information concerning recent gold shipment to Italy and a report as to where all gold was being sent.

Elton Carvin was appointed by Hall to head a committee for formation of a Nevada-Sierra chapter of the Western Mining Council.

Sears in his address outlined a plan of action for the western mine operator which "can bring a large measure of economic revival to our vast western gold mining territory."

Sears said the government is violating the rights and privileges of gold operators and said, "If it is the intent of government to put us out of business now is the time to find it out."

Sears recommended the council support and press for convertibility of paper money into gold upon the basis of a gold price level determined by demand instead of government edict; a free gold market; prepare for a legal test to force modification and revision of gold regulations so producers may sell entire production at free market prices; prepare for a legal test to permit export of production.

Sears continued "It has been the practice of government to broaden such rights as it had, and through propaganda and opportunism build up the belief in the minds of economists, bankers, the general public and even gold producers themselves that the price and sale of their gold was limited by the absolute power of government as expressed in gold regulations of the treasury department. The government does not have that power.

"Gold mines are held by their owners by direct grants from the government. Whether by claim location or as patented ground these grants are valid contracts, specifically conveying the gold, and they are property. Rights acquired against the U. S., arising out of the contract with it, are protected by the fifth amendment of the constitution which holds that no person shall be deprived of property without due process of law, nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation.

"When a producer is compelled to yield up processed gold at a price fixed by the government, and is denied the right to seek another purchaser and receive a higher price, it is clearly a violation of his property rights."

"PUSS" GRAY AWARDS PRIZES TO SWIMMERS

Br-r-r-r! Who said something about swimming? Just the idea of it sends our teeth to sounding like the twinkling toes of Marilyn Miller.

Anyway, Verle "Puss" Gray, Nevada City's lifeguard during balmier days, announced prizes and awards for winners of the swimming events of the summer sports program are ready for distribution. Gray said cash and awards are available at the News and Novelty store.

Gray announced the following winners:

Swimming: Bud Seeberg, Ronnie Raetz, Dale Hornberger, Jimmie Williams, Steve Raetz, Ronnie Williams, Robert Cullen, Robert Underwood, William Smith, Jim Shock, John Descheare, Darrel Reynolds, Wayne Kistle, Don Saey, Jimmie Descheare, Gene Seeberg, John Raetz, Jim Hubbard, Albert Underwood, Garry Baker.

Bicycle races: Bud Seeberg, Ronnie Raetz, Ronnie Tobiassen, Gordon Peard, Ronnie Williams, Cecil Raetz, Gene Seeberg, John Raetz.

Girls: Betty Lou Underwood, Bobby Lee Seeberg, Bonnie Haddy, Janice Little, Nancy Garcia, Judy Sandow.

George Pearson Is New Methodist Minister

Rev. and Mrs. George Pearson moved into the Methodist parsonage Monday, following transfer from Riverbank to fill vacancy created by resignation of Rev. Dahlgren E. Casey last month.

TITO AT ARMY MANEUVERS GREETS HIS MILITARY CHIEF
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA — Yugoslavia's Marshall Tito (right) shakes hands with Colonel-General Kocha Popovic, Chief of the General Staff, during recent Yugoslav military maneuvers. Yugoslavia has made demands that Albania cease provoking border incidents and this army activity serves to underline Tito's warnings.

YELLOWJACKETS STING SAN JUAN HIGH 27-19

Nevada City high school's Yellowjackets stung the San Juan Spartans 27-19 Saturday afternoon at Hennessy field, Grass Valley, in a wide open high scoring game that was a delight to the spectators.

The Yellowjackets wasted no time in denting the visitors' goal line with Halfback Dick Penrose tossing a pass to Dean Morrison for a 57-yard gain to the Spartans' eight. Another Penrose pass to End Norman Ellis put the locals in front and Doug Atkins drop-kicked over the bar for a 7-0 lead.

San Juan came right back and marched to the Yellowjackets 5 where Nevada City held for downs. Penrose kicked from the end zone to the Yellowjackets 36. From there the visitors scored on a pass, Powell to Zimmerman but failed to convert.

An exchange of punts took the game into the second quarter. Penrose passed from the midstripe to Ellis on the Spartan nine and two plays later the same combination gave the Yellowjackets a second touchdown. Atkins' kick was blocked.

A touchdown drive in the second quarter paid off with Penrose flipping to Nick Pello on the Spartan 10. Pello dodged a tackler and was in the end zone and the half ended with the home team ahead 20-6.

Spartan David Davis intercepted a third quarter Yellowjacket pass for its second touchdown.

Nevada City immediately got the score back. On the first play after the kickoff Smithson threw to Ellis on the local 22. Smithson threw again to Ellis on his 45 and the end raced 55 yards for the fourth touchdown. Atkins' boot made it 27-12.

San Juan scored the game's seventh touchdown by recovering a Yellowjacket bobble at midstripe. Davis crashed through left tackle, side-stepped the secondary and went all the way. The conversion ended scoring at 27 to 19.

Pat Kistle was outstanding on defense for Bob Bonner's Bees but the visiting junior varsity was too big and too fast as it rolled up a 39-0 score.

Nevada City invades Marysville tonight with prospects very bright for its first victory over the Yuba county high school in years.

GUARDSMEN TO HAVE HIGHER DRILL PAY

Old-time members of the California National Guard will sigh with envy when they learn about the pay per drill present-day guardsmen will receive under the new armed forces pay bill, recently signed into law by President Harry Truman.

It was only about twenty years ago that National Guardsmen received one dollar a drill and were quite satisfied with that rate of pay.

Under the new bill, a recruit receives $2.66 per drill after four months and a master sergeant now receives $6.61. Pay for other grades is: privates, $2.75; private first class, $3.18; corporals, $3.92; sergeants, $4.65; sergeants first class, $5.63; master sergeants $6.61.

Increases in pay are automatic with length of service and under public law 810, a nice little pension system has been set up for men who have served twenty years or more in the guard.

Guardsmen become eligible for this pension upon attaining the age of 60 years, Major General Curtis D. O'Sulivan, the adjutant general, said. Retirement pay is based on a percentage of active duty annual base and longevity pay of the highest grade satisfactorily held during service with the National Guard.

Nevada county candidates for the guard may receive information about the organization from Captain Harleth Brock, commanding officer, company E of the 184th Infantry Regiment.

BERGEMANNS HONOR SOFTBALL PLAYERS

Paul and Hazel Bergemann of the Holmes Funeral Home honored the softball team they sponsored last summer at a filet steak dinner Saturday evening at the Donner Summit lodge. Holmes won the softball championship in last summer's play.

The team reciprocated with a pen and pencil set for Paul and an earring set for Hazel.

The team was presented with the championship cup Wednesday evening at a dinner at the Gold Nugget Inn given by the Nevada County Softball association. The Holmes team, winner of the pennant, and the PSEA team, winner of the playoffs, were presented the cups following the dinner attended by softball players, officials, wives and friends.

Pickins P. Awalt, 81, former owner of the Gold Nugget Inn, Glenbrook, and a member of the Nevada City Elks Lodge, was discovered dead on the premises of the American Novelty company in Sacramento Monday. He had apparently been dead several days, according to the coroner's report.

Mrs. Isabel Gooch Interred in Grave

Funeral services were held at Myers Grass Valley Mortuary for Mrs. Isabel Gooch, Town Talk, Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Donald Getty, pastor of the Grass Valley Methodist church, officiating. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Gooch, 54, died Oct. 20.

CAMPTONVILLE YOUTH KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Funeral services were held in Camptonville Community church Tuesday afternoon for Billy Lang, 12, son of William Lang, Camptonville, and Mrs. Dorothy Riley, Sacramento. The boy died Friday from injuries suffered late Thursday afternoon when he fell against a rock while playing with friends near his home.

According to the boy's friends, he accidentaly fell to the ground striking the back of his head on a sharp rock. He never regained consciousness.

Rev. Max L. Christensen, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, Nevada City, conducted the funeral services. Holmes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Interment was in Camptonville cemetery.

Pallbearers were C. W. Turner, A. B. Massa, Leonard Bishop, William Groves and Fred Kendall.

Besides his parents he is survived by his step-mother, Mrs. William Lang, Camptonville; sister, Elsie Lang, Sacramento, a half-sister, Virginia Riley, and a half-brother, Michael Riley, both of Sacramento.

Veterans Debts to U. S. Deducted From Dividends

More than a half million veterans who owe the government money as the result of overpayments on subsistence allowances or other veterans benefits or defaults on loans guaranteed by the veterans administration may find all or part of their share of the forthcoming special dividend payment on national service life insurance deducted to cover their debts VA said today.

VA estimated that somewhere between $20,000,000 and $30,000,000 of such debts may be collected from the NSLI dividends.

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THE SESSION IS OVER—SENATE ADJOURNS
WASHINGTON, D. C.—As Senate adjourned (10/19) Vice President Alben Barkley, right, turned his gavel over to Senate Sergeant at Arms Joseph Duke for safekeeping during the adjournment.

A REVERSE ON THE PLUNGING NECKLINE
BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.—Lady, your deep-dip neckline is slipping!—fashion-wise that is. Model Eilean Howe shows the passing decollete (L) and French designer Lili's newest exposure the "V-Reverse."

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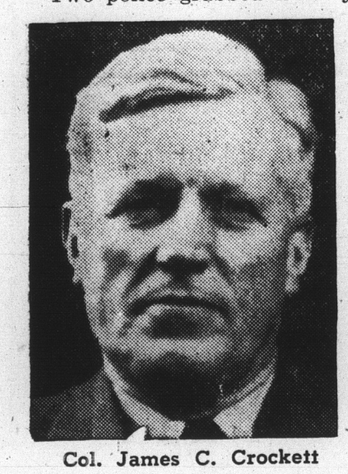
Red Despotism Will Fall With Leaders' Deaths

By JAMES C. CROCKETT, Col., U. S. A., Ret.

Col. Crockett is speaking today before the Friday Morning Women's Club, Los Angeles, on the subject, "Behind the Iron Curtain."

One snowy night, in Moscow, as I was about to leave the Grand Hotel Restaurant, which caters to foreigners and a few selected Russians, a boy in his late teens, started to enter, when one of the secret police at the door told him he could not enter. The youth was insistent and caught hold of the door knob.

Two police grabbed him by the arms and dragged him to the edge of the sidewalk. There one of them twisted his arm behind his back, pulled it up until it broke, and then knocked him down. The two police then kicked him until he rolled into the gutter, where whining with pain, he lay in the snow.



Col. James C. Crockett

Many people of the sidewalk crowd stopped to watch but none dared to intercede for the broken-up lad.

Around the corner from the restaurant, and out of sight of the police, I passed a small angry crowd of Russians decrying the fate of the youth. One woman was weeping, and another grunted, then spat (This is the Russian way of utter contempt, anger and disgust). But not one person went back to help the boy or complain to the police.

It is such brutality, which is unceasing, that has caused the masses to lose all love and respect for the Soviet Communist regime. Today, propaganda to the contrary, the regime has lost touch with the people, without whose support, despite the largest and most ruthless police force in the world, the most absolute dictatorship cannot permanently endure.

However, that does not mean the regime is about to fall, for the Soviet people have not yet attained the power to overthrow the government. Until it does, there is little likelihood of the collapse of Communism in Russia.

The strength of Communist regime in the Soviet Union lies in its dynamic character, its militancy and its ability by controlled propaganda to gain supporters abroad and to influence its leaders at home to disciplined aggressiveness. It has succeeded in spreading its theories over large areas of Asia and Europe and has forced the citizens of Russia to develop the natural resources of their country into a powerful war machine.

Through governmental subsidies and fear, the regime has organized Russian scientists into a group working under police control towards several secret military objectives.

There it has kept secret while it uses, to its advantage, the scientific developments of the outside world, to which it has access.

Centralized political authority has made possible the development of a small group of leaders with the power to pursue long range political objectives without interference of public opinion. Many of the regime's staunchest leaders have been sent into the satellite states to consolidate Communist control under Moscow direction.

Throughout the world all Communists are supporters of the Soviet regime, hence keep it informed of conditions and the most secret plans within their respective countries.

For four years I watched the efforts of the Communist regime in Russia to strengthen its power and to tighten its control over the people. It endeavored to take credit for the military victories during the last part of World War II, making many Communist leaders into marshalls and generals. It made every effort to turn the patriotic and nationalistic pride of the Russian people into love for the Communist regime.

It stifled public opinion and criticism by tightening the regulations for security, secrecy and censorship, and by increasing secret police surveillance.

It increased its influence in education and other cultural agencies by weeding out all elements not fully subservient. Groups which were out of sympathy with its edicts have been liquidated. Even in music and art, the regime has tried to increase its prestige and to stamp out all influence which might encourage the Russian people towards cooperation with the western world.

Tamara, a talented musician who sings with one of the leading dance orchestras in Moscow, loved American music. Many Americans went to the restaurants where the orchestra played.

Socha, its leader, and Tamara became friendly with several of them, and upon their entrance the orchestra would strike up some popular American tune.

Last winter (winter of 1947-48) the central committee of the Communist party began to purge Russian art, music, literature, theatre and films of all "capitalistic" factors which were "inflicting great harm on the development of Soviet music."

The purge soon reached Tamara and the orchestra. No longer did it play American tunes—only Russian waltzes and folk music was to be heard.

One morning, about 2 o'clock three secret police came to Tamara's room. They told her to pack her personal belongings and come with them. I heard later she was given five years "correctional labor" for being more friendly to Americans than to her own countrymen—a serious crime against the Communist state.

The regime has forced propaganda and censorship into the schools and thereby lowered the quality of educational training. It has proletarianized the Russian farmers and thus destroyed their normal stabilizing influence. Its political meddling with education and training, and its frequent purges of the intelligentsia has kept the level of technical know-how low.

The grip of the regime on the people is still too strong to allow them to revolt. But its many weaknesses eventually will lead to its downfall.

The government's disregard for the basic rights of the people is causing a chronic state of poor morale.

The centralized power in the hands of a few top leaders has created a bureaucracy which is without initiative, is cumbersome and afraid to act until orders from the top have arrived.

The regime has made many enemies among the Russian people by its hostility towards religion. While its campaign of "education" has had much success with the young boys and girls who enjoy the resulting lack of moral restraint, there has been and is now strong passive resistance to the religious policies.

The economic, industrial, mining and agricultural weaknesses of the Soviet regime, both quantitative and qualitative, cause the Soviet Union to lag far behind the U. S. in industrial power, technology, transportation and communications.

But the greatest of Soviet weaknesses lies in the unbalanced education and lack of independent character of its young men active of the Communist movement. The present junior leaders have risen by subservient behavior and compromise. Fear and opportunisms have guided them. One of these leaders I know quite well. He is a graduate engineer of an outstanding university in the U.S. The last time I talked to him he was with a group of Russians. In the course of the conversation I said, "Well, I guess you look back with pleasure on your school days at the —— University in the U. S."

Glancing nervously at his companions, he replied, "No, not at all. I had to go to an American university to get what I wanted. In my school days, Russia did not have the fine technical colleges it has today."

The lack of human warmth, lack of appreciation, lack of desire for foreign friendship, ignorance of everything but Russia, terror of the opinion of their associates is typical of the younger Soviet leaders.

When the steadying hand of Stalin and the present ruthless bosses are gone and these junior leaders take the helm we can watch for adventures and mistakes which will lead to the destruction of the Communist regime.

In next week's Nugget, I will tell you how German war prisoners are playing a leading role in Soviet war preparations.

WHAT'S BEHIND THE UNIFICATION SQUABBLE?

WASHINGTON—The House armed service committee began hearings last week to find out what is behind the unification squabble. Navy Secretary Francis Matthews headed the list of witnesses. Left to right are: Rep. Carl Vinson, D. Ga.), committee chairman; Secretary Matthews; Admiral Louis E. Denfield, chief of naval operations; and Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Pacific fleet commander.

WRAY'S WINNERS

Apparently to be a peerless prognosticator (thanks for that word, Red, it sure comes in handy for this column) football winner selectors have to pick the upsets so we're picking a lulu this week for an upset. Last week we missed five in 28 tries and all five were stunning upsets—Iowa over Northwestern, Rutgers over Colgate, Michigan over Minnesota, Fordham over Syracuse and the still unbelievable Louisiana State over North Carolina.

Let's hope we do better on the following:

California over UCLA and the right to represent the west in the Rose Bowl.

St. Mary's over Drake. Nothing to it.

Stanford over Santa Clara but a battle.

USF over Nevada. Too bad Stan Heath isn't still around.

COP over San Jose State. We string along with Eddie LeBaron.

Idaho over PU. Nuff sed.

Iowa over Oregon but don't bet on it.

Washington State over Oregon State. Cougars are always tough in Pullman.

Here it is, folks, our upset of the week—Washington over the Trojans.

Yale over Dartmouth.

Army over Villanova. Back to sanity.

Boston U. over Scranton. Never heard of Scranton.

Cornell over Colgate. Andy Kerr was always a thorn in the side of the Big Red but Kerr isn't around any more.

Holy Cross over Harvard. Always a doormat.

Notre Dame over Navy. We'll give the Navy credit for remaining on the schedule of those big bad bruisers from South Bend.

Penn over Pitt.

Michigan State over Temple.

Michigan over Illinois.

Indiana over Wisconsin.

Oklahoma over Iowa State. We won't pick against the Sooners in 1949.

Minnesota over Purdue. No Rose Bowl stardust in the Gopher eyes this week.

Missouri over Nebraska.

Georgia over Alabama.

Duke over Georgia Tech. Tech wreckers.

North Carolina over Tennessee. Beware the Tarheels now.

Army over VMI. The Cadets will skin by this one with a paltry 60 points.

Arkansas over Texas A. & M.

Texas Christian over Baylor.

And the game of the week—Southern Methodist over Texas.

The cross on Mount Davidson in San Francisco towers 1,041 feet above the city.

WILLIAM VOGT TO HEAD NID WATER USERS UNIT

William Vogt was elected president of the Nevada Irrigation District Water Users association at a meeting Sunday afternoon at LeBarr Meadows hall.

Other officers named were Phil Personeni, vice president; Mrs. Marie McGuire, secretary and director; Charles Kittts, treasurer.

Eric Lindholm was named as a member of the board of directors.

Roy Van Tiger is retiring president and E. B. Powers is outgoing vice president.

Principal topic was means of stimulating interest in the organization so that problems of the water users could be coordinated for presentation to management of the Nevada irrigation district. The association plans to have a representative present at all NID directors meetings.

Herbert J. Nile, member of the board of directors of the irrigation district, spoke to the group concerning problems now facing the district.

Week of Prayer to Open With Service on Sunday

Women's Society for Christian Service of Nevada City Methodist church will conduct a world wide week of prayer at the sanctuary Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

Members and friends are invited to be present.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 4845

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of ALFRED H. HADDY, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, as Administratix of the estate of ALFRED H. HADDY, Deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to said Administratrix at he law office of FRANK G. FINNEGAN, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said ALFRED H. HADDY, Deceased.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1949.

MARY C. HADDY,
Administratrix
FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Attorney for Administratrix.

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YELLOWJACKET BUZZINGS

By DARLEEN CROWLEY

NEWS OF NEVADA CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday afternoon Miss Helen Chapman showed a movie to the high school student body. The show was "The Virginian" with Cary Grant and Martha Scott. It was enjoyed immensely by the entire student body.

The freshmen and sophomores finally got to play their baseball game Thursday after school. It was a wonderful game with the sophomores winning. The next game is to be held Tuesday.

During the cold days Miss Chapman, girls' physical education teacher, has been teaching the girls a lot of new folk dances. She says she will also teach them square dances and modern dancing. All the girls enjoy the dancing very much.

The freshman dance given by the seniors was held Friday evening. The music was furnished by the high school orchestra. Refreshments were served which everyone enjoyed very much. The dance went over big with a wonderful attendance and the freshmen surely did enjoy it.

Last Saturday the Yellowjackets played San Juan and won 27-19. Bob Bonner's junior varsity lost 39-0 and the D basketball team won 25-14.

There was a big pep rally in the high school auditorium last Friday with Dortha Smart, Pat Burgin and Ross Dahl leading in some yells and songs. Music was by the high school band. Speeches were given by Principal E. A. Frantz, President of the Student Body Ed Havey, Coach Douglas Watt and Billy Behrbaum. The majorettes gave a demonstration between yells. The majorettes are led this year by G. Behrbaum.

The music class got some good news when Mr. William Tobiassen told the class members they would be able to attend the singing contest at the University of California at Berkeley in November.

There was a Girls League meeting called Monday afternoon by President Joan Oje to discuss the Amazon dance. It was decided the theme would be "Shine On, Harvest Moon." Admission is to be 75 and 50 cents. It will last from 7:30 to 10:30. The dance is to be held Friday, Nov. 18. It was also brought up to have an Amazon week in which the girls dress as boys and are requested to pay. It was planned to have this the week before the dance. President Oje also brought up about Girls League pins. This subject is to be brought up again at the next meeting.

The entire student body is looking forward to receiving report cards of the new term.

DOMINIC BASTIANI CALLED BY DEATH

Dominic Bastiani, 82, died Friday night at the Nevada county hospital. Funeral services were held Monday morning in the chapel of the Holmes Funeral Home, Rev. Max L. Christensen, rector of Trinity Episcopal church officiating. Interment was in Pine Grove cemetery.

Bastiani, a native of Italy, had been a resident of Nevada City for more than 30 years. Among survivors, is a son, Americo Bastiani, Nevada City.

SIERRA CITY POSTMASTER

Richmond D. Atkeson, Sierra City, was approved as postmaster for the Sierra county town by the U. S. senate.

PRINCESS JOINS TEXAN

NEW YORK—The romance of Princess Cecilia of Prussia and Clyde Harris Jr., of Texas, is happily consummated as the couple, who married in Europe, are reunited aboard the Queen Elizabeth which brought Mrs. Harris to New York. The princess. Mrs. Harris is the granddaughter of former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany. Harris, who could not bring his wife into the U.S. previously, came up from Amarillo to welcome her to her new homeland.

NATIVE RETURNS TO GOD'S COUNTRY AFTER 24 YEARS IN EUROPE

Lester Reed returned to his native northern California (Bangor) last week after 24 years residence in Portugal. Reed says he has come back to stay in God's country, which he calls the Sierras of California.

He and his wife, and their son, Carlos, 22, arrived here last week end for a visit with Reed's brother, W. H. Reed, Nevada City, and a sister, Mrs. Fred Hanson, of Camptonville.

Reed, a native of Bangor, in Butte county, north of Brown's Valley, signed to work with the American-Portugues Tin company and was sent to Gelmonte Gaia, Portugal. It is Reed's first return to his native land.

DAVID HUSON INJURED IN FALL FROM HORSE

David Huson, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huson, Town Talk, received cuts and bruises and a possible shoulder fracture when he was thrown from his horse early Wednesday morning while riding on the Town Talk cut-off road.

The horse was injured and was destroyed.

Sunday Fire Damages Long Street House

Fire starting from a wood stove caused damage to dining room and kitchen of W. E. Maxwell home, 317 Long street, early Sunday morning.

Massa Taken to Stockton Hospital for One Year

John D. Massa, 21, Sacramento, was committed to Stockton state hospital for one year by order of Superior Judge C. C. McDonald, here Friday. Massa was arrested in September following an attempt to obtain narcotics from a local doctor.

McDonald was presiding in superior court during the absence of James Snell, who is presiding at a superior court in Los Angeles.

Use of gypsum in agriculture provides a source of both sulphur and calcium for plants.

WOLLENSAK CAMERA AT SHERIFF'S OFFICE

A new Wollensak police-type camera has been received at the Nevada county sheriff's office, it was announced by Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins. The primary purpose of the camera is for investigation activities.

The state will install a teletype in the local sheriff's office the early part of the new year, according to Hoskins.

A recent installation of a wire recorder is a third modern installation that will bring the local office to a high degree of modern mechanical efficiency.

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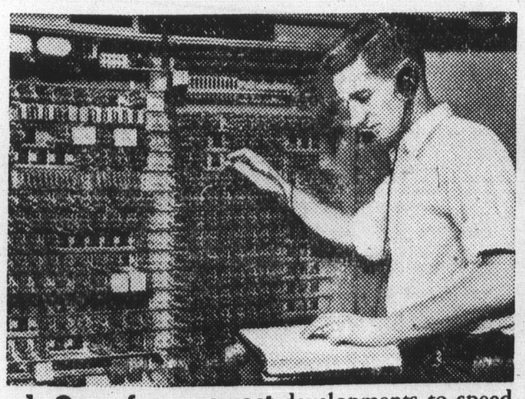

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Church Notes

Community Baptist Church
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Rev. John A. MacDonald, pastor

Sunday, 11 a.m., "Man and Matter."

6:30 p.m., Teacher training for Bible classes.

Sunday, 7:30 p.m., "A Hero and a Fool."

Tuesday, Young people's party at the church, 7 p.m. For children 12 years of age through high school.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Study of the book of Job.

Thursday, 11 a.m., Women's Missionary Society at home of Mrs. Harriett Farmer, 431 South Pine.

Friday, 5:30 p.m., work night.

Trinity Episcopal Church
Max Christensen, rector
Rectory, 226 Nevada Phone 445

Trinity season.

Church school, 9:45 a.m.

Morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock.

Senior choir, Wednesday, 7 pm.

Junior choir, Thursday, 4 p.m.

Grace Lutheran Church
Improvement Club Building
Grass Valley
Walter C. Rubke, pastor

We invite you to worship the Lord God with us. Come and hear what He has to say to you.

The sermon for this Sunday, Reformation Sunday, will emphasize the fundamental teachings of the Lutheran church—the church of the reformation.

11 a.m., Morning worship.

10 a.m., Sunday school.

Pentecostal Church of God
R. R. Hall, pastor

10 a.m.—Sunday school.

11 a.m.—Morning worship.

7:45 p.m.—Evening service.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Evangelistic message.

Friday, 7:30 p.m., Evangelistic message.

Christian Science Church

Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the church, 114 Boulder street. Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m.

Testimonial meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m.

Our reading room is located at 207 Main street, and is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, holidays excepted, from 2 to 4 p.m.

"Everlasting Punishment" is the subject for the Christian Science lesson-sermon for Sunday, Oct. 30, with the golden text taken from Proverbs: "The Lord is far from the wicked: but he heareth the prayer of the righteous" (15:29).

Included in the sermon are the following citations:

The Bible: "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldy lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works" (Titus 2:11-14).

"Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Through the wholesome chastisements of love, we are helped onward in the march towards righteousness, peace, and purity, which are the landmarks of science. Beholding the infinite tasks of truth, we pause—wait on God. Then we push onward, until boundless thought walks enraptured, and conception unconfined is winged to reach the divine glory" (p. 323).

Methodist Church
George C. Pearson, pastor

Joining the Protestant churches of America, the Rev. George C. Pearson will speak on the subject, "Why I Am a Protestant" Sunday at the Methodist church of Nevada City.

The Protestant churches unite in the last Sunday of October in celebrating the anniversary of Martin Luther and pointing out the basic facts of Protestantism.

St. Canice Church
Father William Daly, pastor

Sundays—8 and 10:30 a.m.

Holy days—7:15 and 9 a.m.

Week days—8 a.m.

N. San Juan Seventh-Day Adventist Sabbath School

Services held in Methodist church, North San Juan.

Saturday, 11 a.m., Bible classes for children and adults.

Reception Set For New Pastor Here Sunday

A reception for Rev. and Mrs. George C. Pearson, new Methodist pastor, will be held Sunday following morning service in the social hall of the church.

Rev. Pearson was transferred here from Riverbank. A resident of California fifty years he has served in Berkeley, Oakland, San Francisco, Eureka, among other California pastorates.

Born in Arizona, he grew up in the Hawaiian islands where he was graduated from Oahu high school. He was graduated from the College of the Pacific and Boston University School of Theology.

Rev. Pearson served in both wars.

Mrs. Pearson is a native of Eureka and was graduated from Humboldt State Teachers college. She taught in northern California before her marriage.

RECENT GUESTS AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. O. Mahnkinds, F. R. Thurber, William R. Leary, J. C. Patterson, William L. Minaker, Mr. and Mrs H. L. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Budde, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lindt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Evans, Edward A. Hemmerbeck, A. H. Williams, Archie Myre, James Webb, Etheridge Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brock, James D. Doyle, Harlan Wilson, San Francisco; Mrs. S. L. Warren and Mrs. L. H. Seagrave, Pasadena; Fred Steel, Visalia; A. L. Hetherington and R. Moore, Grass Valley; George Gibbs, Santa Rosa; H. A. Marsh, Klamath; Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reynolds, Vallejo; Ross Chamberlain, Menlo Park; H. A. McBurney, San Andreas; Mr. and Mrs. H. McLennon, Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson and C. R. Dundaker, Placerville; A. C. Kramer, Washington; Philip Cummins, North Bloomfield; W. C. Heil, A. C. Broeker, Arland W. Pettit and C. Scarborough, Sacramento; Jack Oder, Gridley; Ernest Cassetta, Howard Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hurd, San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones Jr., Piedmont; Tom Cooper and Donald Bonebrake, Lodi; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vann, Grayeagle; Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Thompson and Harry B. Hoffman, Stockton; F. M. Shellabarger, Mr. and Mrs. ohn Leppino, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Rhoads, and C. L. Russell, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adling, Calpella; Mr. and Mrs. George C. Pearson, Riverbank; George W. Williams, Alleghany; L. H. Linde and family, Mill Valley; G. B. Little, Foresthill; Mr. and Mrs. G. Finn Jr., San Rafael; C. L. Leavey and H. G. Hook, Roseville; Robert Downs and James V Swift, Redwood City; Mrs. Anna Conover, Glendale; Mrs. Glory Prendergast, San Leandro; E. R. Corbet, Palo Alto; Mr. and Mrs. Cy McWilliams, Boise, Idaho; Leonard W. Hall, East St. Louis, Ill.; and C. B. Elderkin and Walter Storie, Reno Nev.

Divorces

PAYNE—In Nevada City, Oct. 21, 1949, Irene Payne against Perry J. Payne, suit filed, cruelty. Couple married May 10, 1939 in Grass Valley, separated May 19, 1944. One daughter, no community property. Plaintiff asks $100 a month and costs. Vernon Stoll, Grass Valley, attorney for plaintiff.

BUSH—In Nevada City, Oct. 27, 1949, Sallie S. Bush against George D. Bush, suit filed cruelty. Couple married Jan. 19, 1945, separated Oct. 21, 1949. Natalie J. Holly, San Rafael, attorney for plaintiff.

JONES—In Nevada City, Oct. 21, 1949, William T. Jones against Catherine B. Jones. Interlocutory decree granted.

GREENWOOD — In Nevada City, Oct. 21, 1949, Grace D Greenwood against M. F. Greenwood. Interlocutory decree.

Marriage Licenses

DALE-FLURY—In Reno, Nev., Oct. 23, 1949, Romald H. Dale, 22, and Tillie E. Flury, 25, both of Grass Valley.

MANLEY-HENDERSON — In Reno, Nev., Oct. 22, 1949, Harold Manley, 22, and Barbara Henderson, 21, both of Grass Valley.

Cattle and calves sold in California in 1948 had a cash value of $231,569,000.

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BUDDHIST ABBOT ON AMERICAN TOUR

CHICAGO, ILL.—Abbot Otani, chief Buddhist priest in Kyoto, Japan, accompanied by Lady Otani (L). Rev. G. M. Kubose, Chicago Buddhist (center) translates for the abbot at a press conference. The abbot said that "Communism is losing ground in Japan and Christianity is growing." The Otanis will visit other cities on an extended tour.

Musicians Fete Meeting of NC Businesswomen

Willard Goerz and his school musicians furnished the entertainment for the Wednesday evening meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club at the National hotel midst colorful fall leaves and lighted candles.

Adelaide Reilly, president of the group, presented Goerz to the gathering.

The eighth grade band rendered "Our Band" and "Red Rose." Members are Bob Strach, Lee Smart, Bing Cutting, Gilbert Larson, Wade Penrose, Dick Price, Hans Ronningen, Fred Steck, Robert Fischer, Carl Foote, Gary Weldon.

Betty Skalisky, secretary, read a report of club activities. May Jacobs was appointed sunshine chairman.

Rae Buster played the piano and Lloyd Geist led the meeting in community singing.

Geist was the principal speaker at the dinner and spoke in favor of a yes vote for proposition No. 1. Geist stressed the need of the schools throughout the state for new buildings.

Isabel Hefelfinger discussed the subject of equal pay for women.

Dorothy Gwin and Wanda Lageson, committee members, handled decorations and entertainment in the absence of Mrs. Geist, chairman for the evening.

Rebekahs Plan Pot-Luck Dinner Tomorrow Night

A pot-luck dinner tomorrow is scheduled by the Neva Rebekah lodge, at which Rebekahs and Odd Fellows and families have been invited.

Births

NORTON—At Community hospital, Grass Valley, Oct. 18, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norton, Colfax, a daughter.

SCHINDHELM — At Community hospital, Grass Valley, Oct. 18, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schindhelm, Grass Valley, a daughter.

NORTON—At Community hospital, Grass Valley, Oct. 21, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Norton, Grass Valley, a son.

Leslie Joan Gould Wed To Earl James in South

Word was received in Nevada City this week of the marriage in Inglewood Sunday, Oct. 9, of Miss Leslie Joan Gould, Nevada City, and Earl Rance James, of Inglewood.

The bride is the daughter of Leonard Gould of Nevada City and Mrs. Dorothy Kahn, Los Angeles. She was born in Ketchikan, Alaska. She received her schooling in Ketchikan and Nevada City.

Mrs. James has been employed in Inglewood as a telephone operator and plans to continue with the company.

Past President of NDGW Card Party Set Tonight

Plans have been completed by the Past Presidents association No. 6, Native Daughters of the Golden West, for a public whist card party at Odd Fellows hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

There will be home made cakes. Door and score prizes will be given.

A regular meeting will precede the card party at 7 o'clock.

Home Department Meets At Lodge Wednesday

Monthly meeting of the Nevada City Home Department was held Wednesday morning at Seaman's lodge, with project leaders giving a demonstration on holiday desserts.

Coffee was served.

Mary Hawkins Member of College Dramatic Group

Miss Mary Hawkins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Hawkins and a senior at the College of Holy Names, Oakland, is a member of the business committee of the Masquers, college dramatic club. The group will offer "I Remember Mama" Nov. 9 and 10.

Glenda Lee Judd and Charles Carter Marry

Glenda Lee Judd and Charles L. Carter, both of Nevada City, were married Saturday morning in the justice's chambers at the courthouse by Justice of the Peace George W. Gildersleeve.

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The Graudans opened with "Toccata" by Frescobaldi, followed by Beethoven's Variations on a Theme of Mozart's "Magic Flute."

"Sonata in D Major" from the Mendelssohn Opus 58, combining the work of the two was the highlight of the first part of the evening's program.

Mrs. Graudan, as a soloist presented the second portion of the program.

She interpreted "Rondo a Capriccio" by Beethoven, "Impromptu" by Schubert, "Etude" and "Mazurka" by Chopin, and "Furiant" by Smetana.

Graudan presented "Murciana" by Nin, "At the Fountain" by Davidoff, "The Butterfly" by Faure, and "Chant Triste" by Arensky.

His encores were "The Swan" by Saint Saens, "Ave Maria" by Schubert, and "Flight of the Bumblebee" by Rimsky-Korsikoff.

Lloyd Geist, president of the association, introduced the artists. Nevada City and Grass Valley high school girls were usherettes.

SWEETLAND NEWS
By Roberta Stuart

Mrs. Adele Browning and Mrs. Cecilia Browning had their first airplane ride recently from the Grass Valley airport. They flew above French Corral, North San Juan and Sweetland.

Mrs. Catherine Peters of the San Juan Ridge is recovering nicely from a heart attack she suffered Saturday night.

Visitors at the Frank A. Stuart home over the wekeend were Mrs. Rose Look, San Francisco; Mrs. Jack Hudson and daughter, Doris, Sacramento; and Mrs. Edith B. Gould, Nevada City.

Trinity Halloween Party Tomorrow Night at 7:30

Young People's Fellowship of Trinity Episcopal church will have a Halloween party tomorrow night at 7:30 in the parish hall. Miss Joan Oje is in charge of the event. Refreshments will be served.

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